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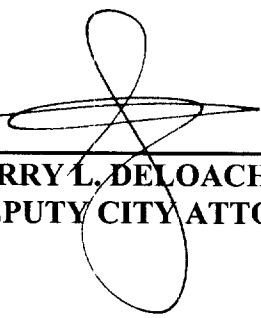
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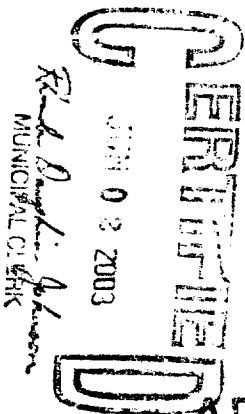
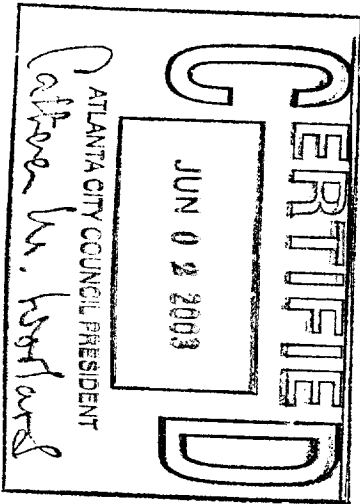
ADVERSED  
JUN 02 2003

CLAIM OF: JAMES AND ARMIDE PRICE  
2070 Highview Road, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

For property damages alleged to have been  
sustained from storm water run-off at 2070  
Highview Road, SW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS  
APPROVED

BY:   
JERRY L. DELOACH  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

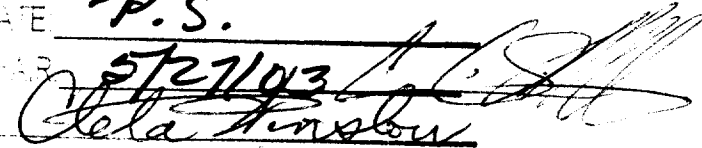
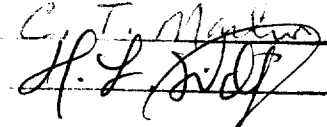


## ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE P.S.

CHAP. 5/27/03  
  




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June 9, 2003

James & Armide Price  
2070 Highview Road, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

03-R-0804

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Price:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on June 2, 2003. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**

Claim No. 01L0522

Date: May 12, 2003

Claimant /Victim MR. & MRS. JAMES PRICE  
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 2070 Highview Road, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30311  
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ unspecified Bodily Injury \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Notice: 8/16/01 Method: Written, Proper X Improper \_\_\_\_\_  
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X  
Date of Occurrence continuous Place: 2070 Highview Road, SW  
Department PUBLIC WORKS Division Technical Services  
Employee involved \_\_\_\_\_ Disciplinary Action: \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimants allege that they sustained property damage from the flooding that is caused by the City's ineffective public drainage system. However, an investigation determined that this problem was a private matter. The City does not assume any responsibility for maintaining and upgrading natural channels such as creeks or drainage structures that are located on private property.

**INVESTIGATION:**

Statements: City employee \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_ Oral \_\_\_\_\_  
Pictures \_\_\_\_\_ Diagrams \_\_\_\_\_ Reports: Police \_\_\_\_\_ Dept Report X Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Traffic citations issued: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_  
Citation disposition: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

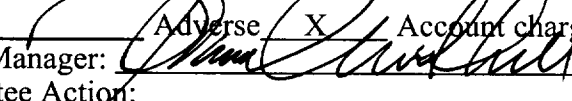
**BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Function: Governmental X Ministerial \_\_\_\_\_  
Improper Notice \_\_\_\_\_ More than Six Months \_\_\_\_\_ Other X Damages reasonable \_\_\_\_\_  
City not involved \_\_\_\_\_ Offer rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise settlement \_\_\_\_\_  
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Repair/replacement by City Forces \_\_\_\_\_  
Claimant Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ City Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ Joint \_\_\_\_\_ Claim Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
INVESTIGATOR- GWENDOLYN BURNS

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2J01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2P01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2H01 \_\_\_\_\_  
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 05-13-03  
Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Action \_\_\_\_\_

RCS# 4761  
6/02/03  
2:42 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I                      Pgs.1-11 Except:03-O-0767; 03-O-0706

ADOPT

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 1  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	E Fauver	Y Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

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<b>ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA</b>	<b>06/02/03 Council Meeting ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT AGENDA</b>
1. 03-O-0705	32. 02-R-1076
2. 03-O-0837	33. 02-R-1077
3. 03-O-0717	34. 02-R-1078
4. 03-O-0104	35. 02-R-1079
5. 03-O-0663	36. 02-R-1080
6. 03-O-0711	37. 02-R-1081
7. 03-O-0835	38. 02-R-1082
8. 03-O-0836	39. 02-R-1083
9. 03-O-0840	40. 02-R-1084
10. 03-O-0721	41. 02-R-1085
11. 03-O-0786	42. 02-R-1086
12. 03-O-0587	43. 02-R-1087
13. 03-O-0781	44. 02-R-1088
14. 02-R-1351	45. 02-R-1089
15. 03-R-0822	46. 02-R-1090
16. 03-R-0823	47. 02-R-1091
17. 03-R-0825	48. 02-R-1092
18. 03-R-0828	49. 02-R-1093
19. 03-R-0829	50. 02-R-1094
20. 03-R-0832	51. 02-R-1095
21. 03-R-0833	52. 02-R-1096
22. 03-R-0820	53. 02-R-1097
23. 03-R-0821	54. 02-R-1098
24. 03-R-0845	55. 02-R-1099
25. 03-R-0846	
26. 03-R-0789	
27. 03-R-0790	
28. 03-R-0791	
29. 03-R-0792	
30. 03-R-0793	
31. 03-R-0794	

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Consent I Vote: 13Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #4761)  
Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-O-0767; 03-O-0706